

## CHRISTIANS PERISH ON SMYRNA SHORE AWAITING RELIEF

American Bluejackets Ransack Ships to Succor Sufferers.

## HUNGER AND DISEASE ADD HORROR TO PLIGHT

Britain Firm in Determination to Keep Turks From Europe.

## NO CHANGE IN ITS POLICY

Curzon and Poincare Meet Today in Effort to Reconcile Views on Situation.

[By Associated Press.]

SMYRNA, Sept. 19.—Fire has accomplished for the Turks what the sword failed to do. Asia Minor, the cradle of Christianity, is being depopulated of Christians. Many of those in Smyrna who were not snatched from death by American and other rescuers are disappearing into the hills, some voluntarily, many by force. Others are dying of exhaustion, thirst, exposure on the shattered stone waterfront of the beleaguered city.

The only dry American correspondents hear (Smyrna) "American come and save us." Mustafa Kemal's order permitting American and allied ships to enter the harbor to evacuate the victims has been followed by the arrival of both refugees and relief workers, but every day's delay in the arrival of the vessels means the death of many.

## Less Than 50,000 Remain.

Less than 50,000 Christians remained huddled on the quay or in concentration camps out of the original 200,000, and the worst fears are entertained for those who were taken today into the interior. The Turkish edict has some forty "Christianity must be stamped out in Asia."

The lack of food and clothing and the unspeakable sanitary conditions are adding to the horrors, and the people are obliged to eat the flesh of animals killed in the five days since the Turkish ships entered the harbor. The Turkish edict has some forty "Christianity must be stamped out in Asia."

The nights are bitterly cold and the shivering fugitives take refuge in the cellars of smoldering ruins; others have burrowed into the earth like animals of the wild. Mothers in bitter anguish and despair are thrusting their babies into the sea.

The combination of war, massacre, fire, drowning and famine diseases has visited scourge and havoc upon innocent and defenseless Christian women and children. One must go back to pagan times to find a counterpart to the reign of fire, fire and famine, which with the great shrine of Christianity in ashes.

## CHURCH AND POINCARÉ TO DISCUSS CRISIS TODAY

[By Associated Press.]

LONDON, Sept. 19.—For the time being, the scene shifts to Paris, where Lord Curzon, the British Secretary for Foreign Affairs, will seek to attain harmony of views between his own and the French governments. The ministerial conferences in London have ended for the moment, and Premier Lloyd George has gone to the country for a few days' rest.

That the general situation is far from easy is shown by the fact that the Turkish Nationalists, who are apparently making no new move, although according to an Athens report which has reached London, he left Smyrna for Nicomedia, adjoining the sea, and that Admiral Beatty may find it unnecessary to proceed to Paris.

## Seeks Occupation of Thrace.

On the other hand, perhaps, the most important news of the day comes in the Associated Press dispatch from Constantinople, stating that Kemal has sought permission of the allies to occupy part of Thrace immediately and discuss the question of the status of the Dardanelles later. But on the question of the future of Thrace, outside the neutral zone, such an agreement is lacking.

## Will Not Permit Troops to Cross.

Kemal has been adamant in his view that there is nothing in the maintaining of the neutrality of the straits and the neutral zone to prevent his forces from pursuing the defeated Greek army into those portions of Thrace outside the neutral zone. The British contention is that, under no circumstances, will the Turks be allowed to cross into Europe until peace has been settled. But it is not certain that France sees eye to eye with Great Britain in this matter.

## The fact that France and Italy are withdrawing their detachments from this region would indicate there is lack of agreement and that Great Britain may be called upon to act alone.

In that case it is understood Parliament will forthwith be summoned so that the nation may be kept in the important question of peace or war.

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## OHIO SUPREME COURT MAKES WINE AND BEER STATE ELECTION ISSUE

Tribunal Rules Question May Be Submitted to People, Notwithstanding Federal Constitutional Amendment. Great Wet and Dry Fight in Prospect.

[By Robert J. Hendler, United News Staff Correspondent.]

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Sept. 19.—The decision of the State Supreme Court that voters will have an opportunity to express themselves on a constitutional amendment legalizing light wines and beer means that Ohio will probably stage the biggest fight over prohibition of the year.

Interest in the elections here thus far have been very apathetic.

## Prohibition Real Issue.

Feeling has been generally that Senator Pomeroy's natural Democratic strength, coupled with strong support of Republican business interests, would carry him over despite Harding's 400,000 margin over Cox in 1920. Now, however, the wet and dry issue promises to become a tremendous factor in the whole political situation here.

Representative Fess, the Republican leader, is an out-and-out dry and has always taken the position that he would act exactly like the voters of the State dictated when

PASSING upon the prohibition issue, Pomeroy's position has been that of a wet when Ohio was wet and when Ohio voted dry he has voted dry.

## Will Test People's Reaction.

The Anti-Saloon League of Ohio, one of the strongest organizations of its kind in the country, and perhaps more influential here than in any State in the Union, has accepted the challenge made by the wets to test public sentiment on beer and light wines. The last time the State held a referendum on the question it voted dry.

Ohio therefore this fall will be the forerunner, if not the actual, reaction of the people during recent years on complete prohibition.

## Prohibition Fights Elsewhere.

Prohibition will enter other contests this year, mainly those in Missouri and New Jersey. In the former Senator Reed, Democrat, and Liberal, will contest with Brewster, an out-

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## JEWELL BLAMES RAILROAD CHIEFS FOR SHOP STRIKE

Files Answer in Injunction Proceedings Before Chicago Court.

## DENIES UNIONS EVER FAVORED VIOLENCE

Leader Asserts Efforts of Himself and Associates Exerted for Order.

## GIVES HISTORY OF WALKOUT

Reviews Beginning of Controversy and Denies Wage Issue Ruling Factor.

[By Associated Press.]

CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—Responsibility for the railroad shop crafts strike was charged to the Association of Railway Executives by Bert M. Jewell, head of the strikers, in answering to Attorney-General Daugherty's injunction filed today.

Mr. Jewell did not appear before Judge Wilkerson in person, but his attorney read into the record a twenty-eight-page affidavit, in which Mr. Jewell recited the charges which he maintains brought on the strike, detailed the history of the various unsuccessful peace conferences which preceded the agreement reached with some roads here last week, and declared the union leaders had never countenanced violence.

## Executives Maintain Lockout.

He declared that since August 2, when the strikers accepted President Harding's second peace proposal, the railway executives have maintained a lockout against them.

"To all intents and purposes," Donald R. Richberg, attorney for the defense, said, interrupting the reading of the affidavit, "the strike ended August 2, when the men told the President they accepted his plan of settlement. After that it was a lockout."

Mr. Jewell said he had been advised by counsel that the railroads had no legal right, under the rules of the United States Railroad Labor Board, to deny his men their former seniority rights when they resume work.

## Say Local Action Adequate.

The defense attorneys preceded the Jewell affidavit with the introduction of the eighty-nine injunctions obtained by various railroads against strikers on their lines. They contended that these local injunctions gave sufficient assurance against violence, and that a nation-wide restraining order was unnecessary.

Assistant Attorney-General Grim objected that the government had the right to ask injunctions to prevent the destructions of interstate commerce.

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## TARIFF BILL SENT HARDING, SENATE ADOPTING REPORT

Acceptance of Conference Work Marks Final Legislation on Act.

## FIVE REPUBLICANS VOTE IN OPPOSITION

Treasury Experts Estimate Revenue Will Be \$400,000,000 Yearly.

## SOME DUTIES INOPERATIVE

Rates of Several Schedules Highest in History, Others Lowest.

[By Associated Press.]

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—Final legislative action on the tariff bill of 1922 was taken today with adoption of the conference report by the Senate. The measure now goes to President Harding and will become effective the day after he signs it. Under the law he has ten days in which to attach his signature.

## The Senate vote was 43 to 25 and came exactly one year, eight months and thirteen days after work was started on what will be the first Republican protective tariff law in nearly ten years.

## Five Republicans Oppose.

Five Republicans voted against the conference report and two Democrats supported it. Three Republicans, Cameron, Cummins and Lenroot, who voted for the bill as amended in the Senate, opposed it in the form it came from conference.

## The roll calls follow:

For adoption:

Republicans—Hall, Brandegee, Bursum, Capper, Colt, Curtis, Dillingham, Dupont, Edge, Ernst, France, Frelinghuysen, Gooding, Hale, Harrell, Jones (Washington), Kallinger, McCormick, McComber, McLean, McNary, Moses, Nelson, New, Newberry, Nicholson, Norbeck, Oddie, Pepper, Phillips, Rawson, Reed (Pennsylvania), Shortridge, Smoot, Stanford, Sterling, Sutherland, Townsend, Wadsworth, Warren and Watson (Indiana)—41.

## Absentees Paired.

Democrats—Broussard and Ransdell—2.

## Against adoption:

Republicans—Borah, Cameron, Cummins, La Follette and Lenroot—5. Democrats—Ashurst, Dial, Fletcher, Gerry, Glass, Harrison, Heflin, Hitchcock, King, McKellar, Myers, Reed (Missouri), Robinson, Sheppard, Shields, Simmons, Smith, Stanley, Swanson, Tamm, Underwood, Walsh (Massachusetts) and Williams—23.

## Total, 28.

Of the absentees, it was announced

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## MRS. HARVEY CLARKE IS ELECTED MEMBER OF THE LIBRARY BOARD

Richmond Woman First of Her Sex in Virginia to Be Honored With Position—Committee Named to Examine Textbooks.

[By Associated Press.]

Mrs. G. Harvey Clarke, long prominently identified with educational work in Richmond, and one of the workers for the establishment of a city library, was yesterday elected member of the State Library Board at a meeting of the State Board of Education. Mrs. Clarke has the distinction of being the first woman elected to that important post. She was secretary of the Richmond Educational Association for many years, and she worked incessantly for the city library. She has been particularly interested in the establishment of a library as an educational institution, and she says, in her opinion, a library could be used to a great extent in advancing education in the State.

## To Examine Textbooks.

Mrs. Clarke is a sister of former Attorney-General John Garland Pollard, author and patron of the Library Board, which was created by the board in 1902. She succeeds Edmund Pendleton, of Richmond.

The State Board of Education yesterday named five committees to examine all textbooks preliminary to

making a report to the State Board of Education for book adoption. The new contract for textbooks for the schools in Virginia will be awarded during the present session.

The board elected Stuart C. Cottrell as division superintendent of schools for Gloucester County. He is an alumnus of Lynchburg College, served overseas during the World War, and has had an extended experience as a public school teacher in this State. He has also been successful in the lumber business and is well equipped for the new duties which he will soon assume.

A. B. Dickinson was elected superintendent of the city schools of Fredericksburg. He is an M. A. of the University of Virginia, an alumnus of Hampden-Sydney College, with the degree of B. A., and has had an extended experience as principal of schools in the South, and was recently principal of the Farmville High School.

Richard C. Hagby, recently appointed acting superintendent of the schools in Williamsburg, was approved by the board to succeed

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## PRESIDENT SENDS STRONG MESSAGE IN VETO OF BONUS

Agrees With Purpose, but Objects to Bill's Provisions.

## SENATE IS EXPECTED TO SUSTAIN EXECUTIVE

House Votes Today in Move to Override Harding.

## SENTIMENT OVERWHELMING

But Upper Branch Counts Less Than Two-Thirds for Measure's Adoption.

[By Associated Press.]

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—President Harding vetoed the soldiers' bonus bill today, informing Congress in a written message that while he was in accord with "the avowed purposes" of the measure, he did not subscribe to its provisions.

## The executive's action was regarded generally in Washington as making improbable a bonus for the World War veterans, at least for some time to come, as it appeared to be almost certain that the veto would be sustained by the Senate. A vote in the House was planned for tomorrow when Senate action to follow later in the day or on Thursday.

## No Means of Financing.

Mr. Harding set forth a number of reasons for returning the bill to the House without his approval. These included:

Failure of Congress to provide a means of financing.

That inevitably the bonus would mean increased taxation.

That the legislation would wipe out everything thus far accomplished to reduce government expenditures wherever possible.

That a peace bestowal on the ex-service men was "a perversion of public funds" and suggested "that future defense is to be inspired by compensation rather than consciousness of duty to flag and country."

The total one-sixth of the total sum of the public debt for distribution among less than 4,000,000 of 110,000,000 people would undermine confidence on which the nation's credit was built, and "establish the precedent of distributing public funds whenever the proposal and the numbers affected make it seem politically appealing to do so."

## Invites Bartering.

That the \$10,000,000,000 of maturing public debt in the next six years would be required to meet without adding the complication of added borrowing on account of a bonus.

That the adjusted service certificate plan of payment, with its bank and government loan provisions, was little less than a certified inability of the government to pay and invited "a practice of sacrificed barter" by the veterans.

## The veto message was transmitted to the House by a White House messenger and its reading by a clerk was begun seven minutes after its delivery at 3:10 P. M. There was a full attendance of members, many of whom had returned to the capital to vote on the question of overriding the veto.

## Reading Is Applauded.

The reading was given close attention, but was interrupted by applause. Chairman Fordney, of the Ways and Means Committee, chief sponsor of the bonus in the House, moved down the aisle to a table directly in front of the reading clerk, and with his hands cupped to his ears at the reading, there was a scattering applause, mostly from the Republican side, when the reading ended.

Representative Mondell, of Wyoming, the Republican leader, immediately moved that consideration of the bonus be deferred until tomorrow, and the motion prevailed. Mr. Mondell explained that delay was suggested in order to give absent members an opportunity to return for a vote. Replying to the Democratic leader, Mr. Mondell said his motion to postpone would not shut out the veterans.

## House Will Override Veto.

Although a two-thirds majority is necessary to override a veto, friends of the bonus declared far more than two-thirds of the House are expected to sustain the veto. Two other Senators were counted as doubtful. The expectation was that about fifteen Senators favorable to the bonus would be absent with only three or four of the opponents away.

There was brief discussion of the bonus in the Senate while the President's message was being read to the House. Senator Harrison, Democrat, Mississippi, charged that the measure had been "passed by a corrupt vote."

He also charged that the Republicans were breaking promises and repudiating pledges on the bonus and that the veterans were being "cheated by the President, ignoring the will of the people and the expressions of both branches of Congress."

Before sending his message to the House, President Harding continued

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## SEES WITHDRAWAL OF BRITISH TROOPS

Kemal Representative in Paris Says Turks Seek Bloodless Settlement.

## RUN GREEKS FROM ASIA

Believes English Will Move to European Side of Dardanelles.

[By Associated Press.]

PARIS, Sept. 19.—A bloodless settlement of the crisis in the Near East with the British troops shortly withdrawing from the Asiatic side of the Dardanelles was predicted by Ahmed Ferid Bey, principal spokesman for Mustafa Kemal, in a statement in the course of a statement to the Associated Press tonight.

"Common sense will win out in England despite the apparent belligerence of the British government," said Ferid. "British soldiers will soon follow their French and Italian allies in arms to the European side of the straits."

"Our troops," he continued, "are proceeding to occupy all of Asia Minor up to the Asiatic side of the Dardanelles. We will occupy Chanak, where the British troops are stationed, and if they fire upon us, we will doubt very much, the responsibility for the inevitable bloodshed will be on British shoulders."

## Do Not Expect Armed Clash.

"However, we honestly do not expect opposition from the British. If they desire to remain in Chanak and behave themselves, we will occupy the district jointly, but I think they will soon follow the footsteps of the French and the Italians to the other side of the straits."

"Turkey does not recognize any such thing as a zone of the straits. It does not exist; neither does the treaty of Sevres, which has not been accepted by any of the powers. However, we will respect a small neutral zone extending from Constantinople to Ismid, in Asiatic Turkey. Our troops will not advance beyond this line, which is proof that we have no designs on Constantinople."

## Will Drive Greeks Out of Asia.

"We are determined, however, to drive all the Greeks out of Asia Minor, and we believe it would be most unfortunate if any of the powers interfered with us in this respect."

"Turkey earnestly desires a peaceful settlement of the crisis. We want to get around the conference table with the allied powers and make peace. Our troops will not make a single move into Eastern Turkey pending the signing of the peace treaty, but our just demands must be granted in that treaty. We demand all of Asia Minor, Constantinople for our Sultan, all of Eastern Thrace and Adrianople. Western Thrace we will discuss at the conference."

"We are quite willing to have an international control of the straits, and if the United States wishes to be included in this control, we would gladly accept her participation. Turkey, of course, must have an equal voice."

## The Turkish headquarters in Paris

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## STORM WARNINGS UP ON ATLANTIC COAST

Disturbances on South Atlantic Moving Northward Slowly.

[By Associated Press.]

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—The storm off the South Atlantic Coast moved slowly today and tonight and remained central near latitude 30 and longitude 78, according to a Weather Bureau announcement at 10 o'clock tonight. The disturbance is moving slowly northward, and a continuation of the coast from latitude 25 to 30 and longitude 78. Storm warnings remain displayed between the Virginia capes and Jupiter, Fla.

## WEAPON IN DOUBLE MURDER IS FOUND

Officer Discovers Pistol Which Killed Rector and Choir Leader.

## WILL QUESTION WIDOW

Authorities Seek Owner of Bullet-Pierced Woman's Handkerchief.

[By Associated Press.]

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Sept. 19.—Discovery of the pistol with which the Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall, rector of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, and his young choir leader, Mrs. Eleanor Reinhardt Mills, were slain, brought the investigation of the mysterious double murder near its close tonight.

While officials of Middlesex and Somerset counties, who are co-operating on the case, refused to repeat earlier optimistic predictions of an arrest within a given time, it was learned that the custodian of the small county jail at Somerville, Somerset County, had been instructed to prepare for the receipt of at least one prisoner.

## Trace Gun's Ownership.

County Detective David, of Middlesex, who found the pistol—a black automatic—refused to say where he had gotten it, or whom he suspected of being its owner. Ownership of the weapon was being traced, he said, and an arrest might be expected as soon as that procedure had been completed.

Earlier in the day detectives had come into possession of a woman's handkerchief, pierced with what appeared to be bullet holes. The handkerchief had been picked up near the spot on the abandoned Phillips farm in Somerset County, where the bodies of the rector and Mrs. Mills were found. Ownership of this lace-bound square, if it can be established, may furnish valuable evidence in support of the theory that a man and a woman, together, surprised the minister and Mrs. Mills, and that one of the duo slew them after a struggle between the two women.

Nearly all day long—save for a brief respite while they attended the simple funeral of Mrs. Mills—the slain woman's husband, Justice, and her daughter, Charlotte, were closeted with officials in Prosecutor Sticker's office, undergoing a minute examination. When they were dismissed, shortly after 4 o'clock, Assistant Prosecutor Toolan and Detective David said Mills was "definitely out of it" and was under no delusion of any kind.

Mrs. Hall, wealthy widow of the

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## FORD REOPENING RESTS WITH TRANSPORTATION

Plants Will Commence Operations When Fuel-Moving Difficulties Are Over.

[By Associated Press.]

DETROIT, Sept. 19.—Reopening of the Ford Company's plants here and in other cities throughout the country probably will await a clearing up of transportation difficulties, particularly that now encountered in moving fuel from the Ford mines in Kentucky. E. G. Leibold, secretary to Henry Ford, today told the Board of Commerce fuel committee.

Withdrawal of the Interstate Commerce Commission's "service order" No. 23, which deprives certain industries of coal, also was advocated by Mr. Leibold.

The Louisville and Nashville Railroad, Mr. Leibold charged, "is hiding behind this order," in declining to enter into an agreement with Mr. Ford for delivery to his railroad, the Detroit, Toledo and Ironton, fuel being mined in the Ford workings. The Louisville and Nashville taps the Ford coal fields.

## FIRST OF ENTOMBED GOLD MINERS' BODIES BROUGHT TO TGP

Seven Identified—Several Days Before All Are Up From Tunnel.

[By United News.]

JACKSON, CAL., Sept. 19.—The first of the bodies of the forty-seven gold miners asphyxiated in the Argonaut mine were brought up from the mine shaft late today. There were seven of them, and each will be identified. Several days will lapse before all are brought to the surface.

These bodies will be buried Thursday, and those hoisted within the next twenty-four hours will be buried Friday.

An inquest was formally ordered and the coroner's jury viewed the corpses as soon as they reached the surface.

Secondary to the work of caring for the dead, the task of clearing the mine of poisonous fumes was begun. Air was pumped in throughout the day, additional ventilators were being installed and uncertain but guard against future accident.

Meanwhile, reports came from half a dozen sources of investigations of the tragedy about to be launched. The Argonaut horror is likely to result in stricter safety laws in several mining States, it is believed.

## WOULD MAKE BLANKET INJUNCTIONS ILLEGAL

Bill Seeks to Curb Writs Similar to Rail Strike Order.

[By United News.]

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—Representative Thomas D. Schall, the blind Congressman from Minnesota, has introduced a bill to amend the Clayton act so as to make such injunctions as the Daugherty rail strike injunction illegal.

The bill would amend section 15 of the act so that no injunction can be granted which would restrain "such peaceful activities and purposes of labor and agricultural organizations as are specified as being exempt from such proceedings in sections 6 and 29 of said act."

## ARMORY MINIATURE MONTE CARLO TO AID COMPANY TREASURY

Witnesses in Atlanta Probe Assert Gambling Was Officially Sanctioned.

[By Associated Press.]

MACON, GA., Sept. 19.—Testimony was presented to a military board here today that gambling was officially sanctioned in Hospital Company No. 114, National Guard, by its commanding officer, Major Marcus Klausman, now of Atlanta, to help defray the expenses of the organization. In addition, honorary memberships were sold at \$10 each, it was shown.